

## ATTENTION!

**Parents, Individuals with Disabilities, Students with Special Needs, ESE Teachers,  
Support Coordinators, Agency Contacts, Members of the Community**

Mark Your Calendars

# Pathways to Transition Fair

## Planning for the Future

Thursday, March 8, 2012  
Atlantic High School  
1250 Reed Canal Road,  
Port Orange, FL 32129  
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



### SPECIAL FEATURES:

- \* A snack supper will be available *at no cost!*
- \* Breakout sessions presented by local agency reps  
(see backside of flyer for details)
- \* School-Based Enterprise items available for sale
  - \* Inservice credit *available* for ESE teachers
  - \*\*\* Gas Card Drawings for parents/attendees,  
teachers and agency participants!!!

- \* Meet with state and local agency representatives
- \* Learn about transition from school to post-school,  
self advocacy skills for persons with disabilities,  
high school diploma options
  - \* Post-secondary education opportunities

*Pathways to Transition Fair is sponsored by:*

- Volusia Community Transition Team (VCTT)
- VCS Exceptional Student Education/Student Services Department
  - Project 10 CONNECT
- FDLRS/East (Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System)
  - Atlantic High School

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## **Breakout Sessions**

**The following agencies will be providing a 30 minute information session about transition and/or the services their agency offer:**

**4:00 p.m. – Brevard Achievement Center: Effects of Working on Social Security Disability Benefits (SSI, SSDI, CDB).** Tari Cox from the Brevard Achievement Center will discuss: how working affects SS Benefits and Medical Benefits and using SS work incentives to reach employment and educational goals.

**4:30 p.m. – Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD): Support Services Available Through APD and APD Initiatives.** Vanessa Carter from APD will discuss how this agency supports persons with developmental disabilities living, learning and working in their communities; applying for services; APD's iBudget; Five year employment initiative and current legislative topics.

**5:00 p.m. – Vocational Rehabilitation: School to Work.** Sharon Jorgensen, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, will discuss the School to Work Transition program to assist students with disabilities prepare for and plan for employment success after high school.

**5:30 p.m. – Project 10 CONNECT: Transition Planning for Students with Disabilities.** Patrick Mulvihill, Region 2 Transition Representative, will discuss the many ways for students with disabilities to transition to life after high school; understand the difference between an entitlement system and an eligibility system; how planning creates a smooth transition from school to post school.